THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIX—NO 246 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919 TWO CENTS

PRESBYTERIANS CANVASS FOR THE "NEW ERA" MOVEMENT

Both Churches Meet With Splendid Response For Financial Needs

FINAL REPORTS ARE NOT MADE

The "New Era" canvass among the Presbyterians of Charleroi was taken up with vigor on Sunday. From the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church twenty-eight teams went out to canvass the congregation and when amounts were totaled there was found to be almost enough to go over the top.

At the morning service the New Era movement was explained by the following persons: Mrs. Pfleghardt, representing the missionary society, Miss Grace Gelder, the Young Peoples Society. S. Rachard Hill, the financial boards, and Dr F. C. Stahlman the chairman of the church. Great enthusiasm was manifested by all the speakers, and by We dnesday evening when all reports must be in, the church is sure of making up its allotment of $3,304.40. This evening the congregation will meet to pay off the church debt. and the chest that has been collecting funds for the last six weeks will be opened. No one knows how much the chest contains and the congregation is curious to know its contents.

At the First Presbyterian church fifteen teams canvassed among its members, and it is said they met with great success. Quite a number of the congregation were not seen on Sunday, many of them being away from town, but it is expected that a full report can be made at a congregational meeting to be held at the church on Tuesday evening, at which time the Manse Committee will also make a report.

MANY CHARGED WITH GIVING SHORT WEIGHT

Sixty-five informations have been made by County Sealer of Weights and Measures O. Evans Mikesell, before Justice of the Peace Robert J. Whitehead, charging forty-four merchants and dealers of Charleroi with giving short weights and measures. These shortages are alleged to have occurred on purchases made on the 18th day of March Warrants are being served on the accused this afternoon. and the hearings are scheduled to begin before Justice Whitehead on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock., at his office in the Greenberg building. Included inthe list of informations are grocers, fruit and produce dealers and hucksters.

Word has been received by relatives from Lieut. Charles E. Hott that he has been sent to Camp Dix at which place he expects to receive his honorable discharge.

MISS SCHAFER RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Isabel Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schafer, who was severly injured in an automobile accident on the Monessen-Webster road about three months ago, returned home Saturday from the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Her physician expresses the belief that no bad effects will result from the accident and that ultimately she will regain her former health and strength.

RUNS AWAY WITH ANOTHER MAN

The wife of John Mitroka, of Fayette City, left her home last Thursday in company with Charles Lukas, and her two daughters, as well as $350 in cash They were last seen in Charleroi on the same day, purchasing clothing for the children. Lukas was only released from the Fayette county jail last week, after being held for several months to answer a charge of murder. He is supposed to have killed a man named Charles Stozka in September, 1917 Shortly after that he disappeared from his usual haunts and was arrested in Fayette City a year ago. The case came up for trial last week, but he was freed by the jury.

After being released from jail he came to Fayette City last Wednesday. The next morning, after Mitroka had gone to work, Lukas and Mrs. Mitroka packed their suit cases and left. Since Thursday last nothing has been heard of either of them.

YOUNG RIVA SHOWS SPLENDID SPEED

Edmund J. Riva, of Fallowfield avenue, broke the indoor half mile record at Washington and Jefferson College last Saturday, when he made the distance in 2:10. The record was previously held by Wm. Floto, of Wellsburg, W Va., whose time was 2:13 Floto competed at Philadelphia with "Ted" Meredith, world's quarter and half mile champion, coming in second in both events. This shows that young Riva should register the half mile in 1:58 flat on the cinder track. He has shown exceptional ability in his running and will, no doubt, in the minds of the track followers, smash the American collegiate record.

Auction Sale

Of unclaimed goods to be held by the American Railway Express Company Saturday, March 29. at 322 Fallowfield Avenue. Sale begins at 12:30 Terms cash. J. F. Post and Son. Auctioneers. G. M Dallas, Supt.

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Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

Official Close Of Basket Ball Season

The local basket ball season closed officially last Saturday evening with a triple attraction. The first game was between the high school second team and the Pershings, and resulted in a victory for the latter organization by a score of 19 to 11.

This was followed by the Alumni-High School game, which proved an interesting contest. The appearance on the gymnasium floor of the Alumni players revived pleasant memories of the halcyon days of a few years ago, when the Charleroi high school team included such sterling players as "Ducky" Gaut, "Dutch" Wagner, "Eddie" Lowstuter, "Mutt" Low-Lowstuter, "Cy" Stahlman, Ray Speers, John Lutes. "Dutch" Miksch. "Jim" Ryland, "Chuck" 'Lowstuter, "Ches" Stahlman. "Lou" Fiedler, "Doc" Eagye and others. Despite the fact that the members of the Alumni team had had little opportunity for practice, they put up a strong argument and showed that they were still conversant with the finer points of the game.

Fiedler and Chester Stahlman cavorted around the forward positions as of old, although the latter was burdened with a superfluity of avoirdupois which would have done credit to a Chicago alderman. Notwithstanding this handicap. he was "greased lightning" in his movements. He was ably supported by Fiedler, who, in addition to his fine floor work, demonstrated that he has not forgotten the knack of shooting fouls. "Lanky" John Lutes was there "with bells on" playing the center position in fine style. "Doc" Eagye and Eddie Lowstuter displayed their old time dash, and that means something in basket ball parlance, but the ten-minute periods were like as many hours to each of these perspiring athletes. Eagye's foul shooting was one of the features of the game. "Cy" Stahlman, thoroughly rejuvenated, replaced Eagye in the second half, acting as though he had discovered Ponce de Leon's "Fountain of Youth." He was here, there and everywhere, playing at top speed all the while.

However, despite the fact that every member of this Alumni team was "doin' his darndest" to win, they couldn't down the youngsters. The latter put up a splendid exhibition, proving victorious by a score of 31 to 25. Lloyd Wagner proved an efficient referee. The line-up:

Charleroi.		Alumni.
Glunt ..	F	Fiedler
Wagner	F	Stahlman
Weaver	C	Lutes
Schmeler ..	G	E Lowstuter
A. Lowstuter	G	Eagye

Substitutions—A. Stahlman for Eagye. Field goals—A. Lowstuter 3, Glunt 3, Wagner; Lutes 2 Fiedler. C. Stahlman, Eagye, A. Stahlman. Fouls—Wagner, 17 out of 31; Fiedler, 7 out of 15; Eagye 6 out of 8. Referee—Wagner.

The concluding event on the evenings programme was a game between a team from California and the Methodists, the locals winning by a score of 20 to 9.

The high school girls' team recently defeated the California high school girls by the score of 11 to 4. Edith Piersol was the star of the game, scoring all the points for her team.

LOCAL SELECTIVE BOARD WILL CLOSE ITS AFFAIRS SATURDAY

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE AWARDED PLAINTIFF

In court at Washington on Friday Stanley Provist was awarded $1,650 as damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the wrecking of a heavy auto truck at the Ninth street crossing in Monongahela February 2, 1918. The truck was used in hauling coal, and was crossing the railroad tracks when it was struck by a southbound engine. The driver claimed the engineer gave no warning of his approach.

CHADS CHALFANT HURT BY AN AUTO

Chads Chalfant, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, of Meadow avenue, was run over by an automobile Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and seriously hurt. At the time of the accident the boy was flying a kite and was running backward along the street. At the same time an automobile was being run backward in an opposite direction to the boy. It hit young Chads and knocked him down, passing over his body. The first the driver knew of the accident was when the boy raised up from the street in front of the auto and said, "Mister, take me some place I am hurt."

The boy was first carried into a neighbor's house, as for a time it was not known who he was. A physician was summoned, who thought he was not badly hurt, but Sunday evening it deemed best to take him to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he was operated on this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was accompanied to the hospital by his parents.

DRAFT BOARDS WILL SOON BE THROUGH

Major Murdoch, state draft officer, has sent word to all local draft boards in Pennsylvania that in less than two weeks all boards will be closed, and that members should hasten the boxing and shipment of records, list waste and other property and prepare for sales of Government material.

Some idea of the extent of the telegraphic business done in the handling of the draft in Pennsylvania is furnished by a statement of Major Murdoch, that the Western Union Telegraph bill from state headquarters for the period from July, 1917, to November, 1918, amounted to $52,000. At Government rates this would mean, says the Major. that telegrams sent contained about 5,250,000 words.

To Sell Its Office Furniture On That Date To Best Bidders

HAS HAD AN ACTIVE CAREER

Local Board No. 5, of Washington county, of which John O. Watson is President, with headquarters in the post office building at Donora, is preparing to go out of business. The real work of the board closed some time ago, and now the members are making arrangements for the final chapter in the history of their organization. This final chapter will consist in disposing of their office furniture, which will be sold to the highest bidder on the 29th day of March at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the list of furniture which this board will sell on that date will be one flat top desk, 72 inches; one flat top desk, 50 inches; one typewriter desk, twelve chairs and one Underwood typewriter.

All of this equipment was used by the Board in its office work during the activities of the organization, which began in the summer of 1917 and lasted until the beginning of the present year. Local district No. 5 of Washington county was one of the largest selective districts in the United States, but few localities exceeding it in the number of men registered for service in the United States army. On the initial day of registration over 5,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years registered at their various polling places, and this number was largely increased when the draft ages were extended from 18 to 45 years. Moreover, the Board certified about 1,500 men from the District for service, and but a small percentage of them were disqualified. The Board was prompt in responding to every appeal of the War Department for men to serve in the Army. and every detail called for was sent away on time. Men were sent from this district to Camp Sherman, Camp Meade, Camp Lee, Camp Humphreys, to Chattanooga, and to other points. for their preliminary training, and hundreds of them saw service overseas. The sale of office furniture on Saturday will be the closing act in the life of the BBoard, which was one of the most competent in the State.

Miss Mary Ruscha has returned from California where she spent several days with Mrs. Baton.

To the Readers of the Charleroi Mail:

This will announce to you that the greatest picture of the day, "THE GREAT VICTORY, WILSON OR THE KAISER? THE FALL OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS" with an all star cast. will be shown at the MAJESTIC THEATRE on Wednesday, March 26th. It is a picture that you cannot afford to miss.

Very respectfully,

Michael Rosenbloom. Manager.

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HOW ABOUT YOUR TAXES?

Uncle Sam's new revenue bill is now a law, its provisions operative. Under them, whether you have discovered it yet or not, you are making your unrecoverable contribution to the cost of the world war. And you cannot escape.

This is a good time to consider the question of taxes.

How about them, anyway, Mr. American? Do you find them high enough?

Are you paying enough upon the few little luxuries you can afford? Is the income tax cutting sufficiently into your earnings? Is there any little place where you feel you should be paying more?

And do you prefer paying taxes, directly or indirectly, to cashing Liberty Bond coupons?

Mr. American, you will have to do one or the other.

If the Victory-Liberty Loan does not produce the expected amount there remains but one other way in which Uncle Sam may get it.

Taxation.

And if this revenue bill and this Victory-Liberty Loan fail to produce a fund sufficient to permit Uncle Sam to clean up the war expense balance, Congress will simply have to increase the taxes.

In other words if you will not lend Uncle Sam your money he will take it away from you in a manner you cannot resent.

For he must have the cash. He needs it to square accounts. To clean off the war slate. To finish the job.

And it is altogether for you to say which way he shall get it.

All you lend him will be paid back with interest.

What you pay in taxes is a total loss to you.

The answer should be easy.

NATURES AND MANS LAWS

Rhode Island elects to fight prohibition. Two successive legislatures of that state have refused to ratify the eighteenth amendment and a resolution has just been introduced which denounces it as "destructive of the Constitution" in that it does not amend our system of government but "completely alters and transforms it." The resolution demands that the United States Supreme Court pass on the constitutionality of the act of Congress proposing the prohibition amendment. It is altogether probable that the Supreme Court will be called upon and will undertake to consider the constitutional legality of nation wide prohibition under Federal decree. Meanwhile, pending the handing down of the Court's opinion, nature's self-elected process of fermentation will go on, every bottle of grape juice and every keg of cider producing immediately a little and finally a great deal of alcohol. The Constitution can be amended, but nature can not be changed.

GLEE CLUBS MAY VISIT CHARLEROI

Ernest O. Dorbritz, president of the Washington and Jefferson combined musical clubs, was in Charleroi on Saturday, in the interest of these organizations, and with a view of arranging for a concert to be given some later date in Charleroi. These organizations have 29 members in the glee club, and 12 in the mandolin club, and they are now arranging for their spring trip, which it is expected will embrace many of the leading towns in the south-western part of the State. It was the expectation of Mr. Dorbritz that he could secure some local organization to promote the concert here in Charleroi, and it may be that some such arrangement can be made. If this can be done our citizens can be assured of a high class and popular concert.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the resurfacing of the following sections of county roads will be received by County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 14, 1919. Bids will be opened at 1 p. m. on the same day in the office of the County Commissioner. The sections of road herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of Assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams Bill. Plans, profile and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office, where forms of proposal, blanks, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

TAYLORSTOWN ROAD, beginning at a point near the Taylorstown Station and extending toward the village of Taylorstown, a distance of 0.9 miles, more or less.

MONONGAHELA - DONORA ROAD, beginning at Black Diamond and extending to the Borough line of Donora, a distance of two (2) miles, more or less.

The above roads are to be resurfaced with concrete.

PIKE RUN ROAD, beginning at the borough line of Coal Center and extending by various sections to a point near the Crescent power house, being about ¾ of a mile of resurfacing, a part of which will be concrete and a part concrete base and brick wearing surface.

A certified check for $200 must accompany each bid, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

T. J. UNDERWOOD,
County Controller.
Cheney Engineering Co.,
County Engineers. M 24-31-A-7

Charles Leopold Plasman.

Charles Leopold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Plasman, died at the home of his parents, Lock Four, Sunday, March 23, aged 10 months. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Michael Benyo.

Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benyo, died at the home of his parents in Fallowfield township, Sunday, March 23. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

It is expected that the Pittsburg Steel Company, which recently acquired the coal holdings and transportation facilities of Capt. W. Harry Brown, will take over its new purchases about the first of April. Immediately after that date it will begin the delivery of coal and coke from the Alicia mines 1 and 2 to the docks at Wireton, from where it will be distributed to the various department of the Monessen mills. The rapidly expanding business of the Pittsburg Steel company has made it necessary that it have its own fuel producing department, in order to take care of its increasing needs.

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The GREAT VICTORY

Wilson or the Kaiser

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A contrasting picture is painted. On the one hand is the Kaiser, selfish, cruel, ambitious to enslave the world. On the other side is Wilson, representing all that civilization has learned in its progress upward toward enlightment. In this picture he represents humanity, decency, freedom, and the protection of the weak.

Children 10c Adults 20c Including tax

Jerusalem Free From Mosquitoes.

Jerusalem has been freed from the mosquito pest, it is announced by the Zionist organization, through the efforts of an American sanitarian Louis Cantor, who is a member of the American Zionist medical unit which is now operating in Palestine. The city is now practically rid of these carriers of typhoid and malaria. During Mr. Cantor's campaign 350 cisterns were petroleized and put in sanitary condition.

True Version of Cinderella.

Cinderella never had a glass shoe This is sad but true. The pretty story of the Cinder Girl came from the French and the author made Cinderella wear a "pantoufle en vair," a slipper made of "vair," a word which means fur. There is a French word "verre which means glass, and the translator mistook "vaire" for "verre" and consequently history records Cinder Ella as wearing a glass slipper.

Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is the most southerly of the Central American republics, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, with Cocos island as its outlying possession. It lies between Nicaragua and Panama. A considerable area of the country is high tableland with a temperate climate, but the land along the coast is low, with tropical vegetation and a strictly tropical climate.

To Save Pencils.

A great saving of lead pencils may be effected by using metallic pencil holders which can be bought at the stationer's for 10 or 15 cents. In this way you will get the use of almost the entire length of the pencil. Ordinarily about one-third of the pencil goes to waste. An ordinary stenographer or clerk will by this plan save about 30 pencils a year.—Thrift Magazine.

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20 per cent off on all linen table cloths and table ests.

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Dress Gingham special, yard..29c

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, scalloped and hemstitched, spl$2.49

36 in. White Middy Cloth, spec. 39c

36 in. Longcloth special yd. 22c

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Non shrinking wool unon suits, sizes 36 to 44, $4.00 and $4.50, sale price $2.95

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Children's Muslin Skirts, embroidered trimmed. special price.... 59c

Children's Muslin Skirts, embroidered trimmed, special price .. 39c

Children's Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, special price. 35c

Children's embroidered trimmed muslin drawers priced 45c to $1.00

Misses Drawers, good quality, plain and trimmed, priced 75c and $1.00

Childrens Longcloth Gowns, slpover embroidery trimmed. price ..$1.25

Misses Longcloth embroidery trimmed gowns, special White Sale price for $1.50

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BIG PRODUCTION AT THE COYLE

The "Birth of a Race" is coming to the Coyle next Tuesday. It was an ambigious task the makers of "The Birth of a Race" set for themselves, but they succeeded with it, and the result is truly a great photoplay.

The aim was to show the struggle and triumph of democracy throughout the ages, with the great war as the latest and most vital phase. To do this they divide the picture into two distinct parts. The first half is historical and dates back to the creation of the world. The second half is a modern drama of the recent war. The parts are very different in treatment and effect and the wonder is that each is excellenz of its kind.

The play begins with the scene of the conference of the German war lords at which the war is planned. A visitor, representing the common people, asks to enter to plea for peace. This stranger, who in costume and bearing represents the Christ, tells the war lords the history of humanity from the time of creation to the present. The stories are set forth in pictures from the time of Noah down to the crucifiñxion of Christ.

When the Kaiser nothing worth considering in his visitor's recital his attention is called to America, and he is warned that this land of democracy will check his ambition. Here are introduced a number of scenes from America's history, the landing of Columbus. the signing of the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation among them. But the Kaiser is unmoved. Then comes the intermission and the modern story follows.

BY-PRODUCT PLANT IS ALMOST READY

Four batteries of the new by-product plant of the Jones & Laughlin Company, Hazelwood, will be completed about June 15. Work on the fifth battery has not been started. It was expected to have the plant operating earlier, but on account of an accident the time of opening was delayed. The four batteries will require about 4,000 tons of coal daily.

This will be the fourth largest plant of the kind in the world. The Carnegies Steel Company at present is operating the largest plant at Clairton, while the United States Steel Corporation operates the second largest at Gary, Ind., and the third largest is in operation at South Bethlehem.

The Jones & Laughlin plant will have a capacity of 2,000,000 tons of coal annually, the entire amount to be shipped by river for carbonizing purposes. The plant will produce 1,300,000 tons of coke, 12,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas, 15,000,00 gallons of tar. 20.000 tons of ammonium sulphate and 6,000,000 gallons of benzol. The coke, gas and tar products will be utilized by the company in the operation of its plants, while the sulphate is in demand as a fertilizer and the benzol as a motor fuel.

"THE GREAT VICTORY" AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Great Victory, Wilson or the Kaiser? The Fall of the Hohenzollerns," a powerful play dealing with the international events which have decided the fate of the world, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday for a one day engagement. This great Screen Classics, Inc., production shows the tragic and heroic events of the upheaval of nations—the great struggle and the final dearly bought victory of the Allies. It shows in vivid contrast the difference between the upbringing and the training of Wilson and the Kaiser—drawing a parallel of their lives at various ages and showing how and why their minds developed in diametrically opposite directions—making of one a lofty and deep thinker to whom self was last and his country first, and the other who used his country only for his own greed and aggrandizement — the acknowledged super-egotist of the world.

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RADICAL CHANGE IN RAILROAD AFFAIRS

Some radical changes have been decided upon by the railroad administration and Walter D. Hines. director general, will start shortly on a trip through the west and south to put them in effect.

News dispatches indicate that changes include elimination of all overtime payments to railroad labor through limiting the day to eight hours by hiring additional employes. drastic curtailment of addition and betterment proposals to the barest minimum and reduction to a considerable extent of the equipment program. It is reported that the deficit in railroad operating income in January and February contrasted with rental obligations was close to $100,000,000 and that a saving of operating expenses of as much as 10 per cent could be effected by cutting out all overtime.

The effect of the administration's ... in reducing the hours of work to eight hours is the first real test of the labor situation. If ... through. it is said, a long step in the direction of reducing the number of unemployed will have been effected. with an actual decrease in cost of railroad operation.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hazel R. Nelson. late of Fallowfield Township. Washington Co.. Pa.. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the Estate of Hazel R. Nelson. late of Fallowfield township. Washington Co.. Pa.. deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requestd to make immediate payment. and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay.

E. Raymond Nelson, Administrator,
Speers, Pa., R. D. No. 1.
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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

The Musical Auxiliary will hold a chorus practice at the home of Mrs. Ralph M. Hickey on McKean Avenue this evening instead of on Thursday evening as previously announced.

REVENUE COLLECTOR! HERE THIS WEEK

M. J. Zahniser. deputy revenue collector. who has been on duty at Washington for some time, will spend the present week in the Monongahela valley. Today he is in Monongahela; Tuesday he will be at Crucible; Wednesday at Fredericktown; Thursday at West Brownsville; Friday at California. and on Saturday next he will be at the postoffice building Charleroi. Taxpayers of this locality, who so desire may meet Mr. Zahniser at the times and places above designated and if they can give good and sufficient reasons for not having their returns made out before they will be penalized, but if they do not appear and are brought before government officials they will be penalized as the law directs. This extension of time in which to complete returns on the in which to complete retudns on the give everyone a chance to fill out their report.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 521 McKean Ave. 244-t3

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Yet It Is Today, to a Very Large Extent, the "Mainspring" of a Nation.

Gold has been much talked about during these years of war, and every one-pound and ten-shilling note is a monument to the power and value of gold. It is to a great extent the mainspring of a nation, says a writer in London Answers.

And yet in spite of its being counted among the rare and precious metals it is surprising how universally it is found. Almost every country in the world can boast of a gold mine.

Gold is found in the ground in rock formation when its presence is often discovered on the surface. The fine particles of gold are extracted by crushing the rock and amalgamating with mercury. Another place where gold is found is in river beds and ditches, when the gravel is collected and the gold separated by washing.

In the British Isles gold is found in small quantities. There are a few mines in North Wales, where it is won from rock of poor quality.

The greatest mines in the world are in Africa, the Rand mines, which are worked by large limited companies. Up country, in Rhodesia, and also in West Africa, there is plenty of gold.

America is the next largest gold-producing country. Extensive operations are carried on in Alaska and California, and the metal is obtained in many other American states.

Australia is one of our colonies whose reputation as a gold producer is known to many. Gold was first discovered in 1851 in New South Wales and Victoria, and there are possibilities in gold mining in Queensland and Western Australia.

Sycamore Fig Tree Common.

In Arabia and Egypt one of the commonest of trees is the sycamore fig, which bears a fruit that is unique and inexplicable in that it seems to serve no other purpose than that of supplying a nesting place for a certain wasp, and the wasp seems to have no other reason for existence than the ripening of the figs, according to the Baltimore Sun. The fruit, which is a fleshy receptacle holding a large number of tiny flowers inside it, grows in clusters upon leafless branches of old wood; it never attains more than two and a half inches long by one and three-quarters wide, is tasteless and only partially edible; but as it may be found at all times of the year it is greatly esteemed by the natives.

Heavy Earthquake Shock.

An earthquake occurred on October 20, 1870, and was felt very sensibly over northeastern America, from New Brunswick to Iowa, and from the River St. Lawrence to Cincinnati. Some of the large stores and factories in New York city were so badly shaken that employees rushed into the streets. Further north it was more pronounced. At Montreal bells were rung in the swaying steeples of public buildings, and in Quebec chimneys were thrown down. Several of the public schools in New York were dismissed, teachers and pupils joining in hasty flight, the walls of buildings were shaken and furniture was moved from its place.

Two Heroes Remembered.

Jasper county, Indiana, was named in honor of Sergeant Jasper of the Revolutionary army because of his special patriotism and bravery. He was a sergeant in a South Carolina regiment and in the attack on Fort Moultrie, early in the war, the flagstaff was shot off and the flag fell to the bottom of the ditch outside of the works. Jumping from one of the embrasures, Jasper mounted the colors, tied them to a staff and held them in position under a hot fire until another flagstaff was brought. For this a commission was offered him but he declined it through distrust of his qualifications. On another occasion he and another sergeant named Newton attacked a British guard of ten men and released some prisoners the guard were conveying to Savannah. A township in Jasper county is named Newton in honor of Jasper's companion on this occasion. A county in Georgia and a central square in Savannah help to perpetuate Jasper's name. He was killed at Savannah near the close of the war.

Policeman Copied the Name.

A throng of boys gathered in front of a bakery and became involved in an argument over the ownership of a baseball bat. Their method of arguing involved throwing something else, and so before things were nicely settled the bat went crashing through the bakery window. A policeman arrived after the boys had fled and inquired regarding the breaking of the glass. One of the waitresses explained all about it. In such cases a policeman must obtain the name of the person interviewed and file his report at the police station. When the desk lieutenant read it he was amazed to learn who had given the policeman the information. The report read: "Charlotte Russe, when seen, said—" The policeman, after the interview, had copied what he believed to be the owner's name from a sign in the window.

Flings "Measles" at Her.

If the sportsmanship involved in tenement house fights is to continue to give them caliber, it would appear that some restrictions must be made regarding the substances which may, with legality and force, be hurled by the contestants, says a New York newsletter. In the Harlem court a negress gave an insight into how the ground rules of cellar strife may be violated. She appeared as a witness against the janitress, also a negress. "I ain't got no peace there since this woman got the job," said the tenant. "She 'viles me with her tongue, an' every time I answer she slings measles at me. I jus' about can't stand it no more." "What does she throw at you?" asked the court. "Measles, measles," answered the complaining tenant, "flatirons, sticks, old pans and shoes."

The world owes you nothing, unless by your own achievements you have made it your debtor. The man who imagines that the world owes him a living has taken the first step toward knavery; the second step is taken when he tries to collect the debt which is not due him. The greater his success in this, the greater thief he is, if he takes out of the world more than he has put into it.—Lyman Abbott.

PUTTING THE CASE MILDLY

Condemners of Brutal Murder Could Not Be Accused of Undue Denunciation of Crime.

The example given in recent issues of the Companion of understatement of facts reminded a reader of a glaring instance of such caution in speech. One Monday morning, she says, our colored laundress came to us all agog with the gruesome particulars of the brutal murder of a little girl that had happened a few hours before. As she was the bearer of the first intelligence, I listened intently, interrupting her tale with due exclamations of horror. At last she turned to the washtub:

"Ya-as'm," she drawled, bending over steaming suds, "it surtinly was a mean thing to do—a right mean thing!"

At the time that seemed to me the acme of moderation, but—strangely enough—I was later to meet it exaggerated in the mother of the little victim of that mad assassin. When I paid my visit of condolence to the poor woman, she spoke at length of all the sad circumstances of the tragedy. It was when she came to sum up her conclusions that language failed. Pulling out her handkerchief, she sobbed into its neat folds:

"It was so—uncalled for!"—Youth's Companion.

Singing Wires.

The singing of telegraph wires is sometimes regarded as a weather prognostic, though opinions differ as to the kind of weather it foretells. There has been much discussion as to the cause of this sound. Probably it is simply the aeolian harp effect, and its occurrence depends chiefly upon the direction of the wind in relation to the direction in which the wires run. Variations in the pitch of the sound depend upon changes in the tension of the wires with varying temperature.

Difference in Insignia.

A young lady is grieved and disappointed to learn that an eagle displayed on the shoulder or the collar of a military person means that he is merely a colonel. In her opinion so splendid a decoration ought to be reserved for a full general at least. She finds it difficult also to distinguish at anything but the closest range between the oak leaf of a major and the star of a brigadier. And after you learn the meaning of stars in the army it is frightfully upsetting to find that stars in the navy do not always signify the same thing. The young lady says that every theater program ought to print a key to the rank of officers of the army and navy.—Exchange.

As to the Iron Age.

The best informed sources give the period from 2000 to 2500 B. C. as marking the transition from bronze to iron. Prof. J. B. Wilson, in an article in the Princeton Theological Review, presents pretty nearly all of the available evidence on the subject. The "iron age" seems to have begun earliest in Asia Minor, where iron was used for various purposes as early as 2500 B. C. The people of Nippur used iron knives and arrowheads as early as 200 B. C., and iron is claimed to have been in use in Babylon five centuries.

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